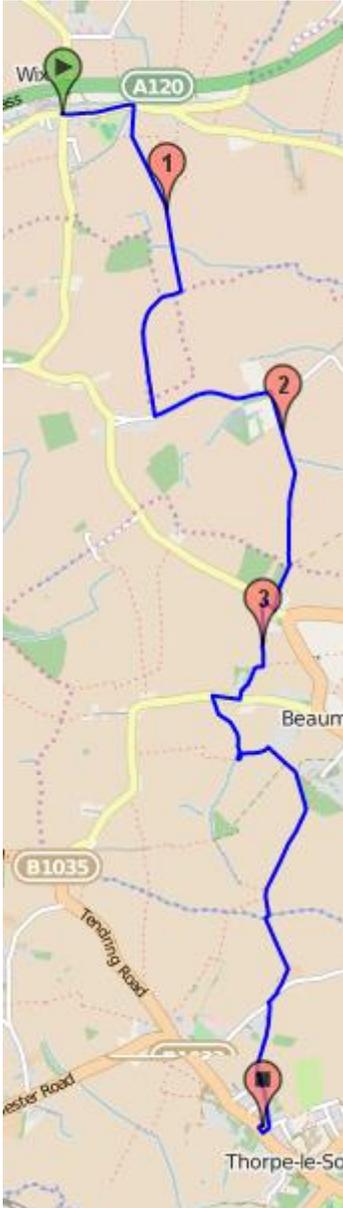




Tendring CAMRA RambAle route 5a

Waggon, Wix to White Hart, Weeley Heath



Start: Waggon, Wix

Finish: White Hart, Weeley Heath

Distance: 8.1 miles

Waggon, Wix/Rose & Crown,

Total distance : 5.4 miles

Head straight out of Waggon and walk along Harwich Road past the Village Hall. Take the footpath on the right before Belmont Motors. Keep following this straight-ish on (1) until you cross a footbridge and the path turns right. Continue along the path until it meets Stone Green's Road and turn left. Take the bridleway to the right along the track opposite & just beyond Houbridge Hall. The track (2) becomes a path and joins another track - turn right & follow this track to join Wix Road in Beaumont. Turn right then left onto a footpath (3). After crossing a footbridge turn right and follow the path to Chapel Road. Turn right and walk along Chapel Road until there is a footpath on the left. Follow this path until you reach a junction & turn left. This path briefly doubles back on the previous path but on the other side of a ditch before turning east. Follow this path through the woods behind Beaumont Hall and all the way to Golden Lane, Thorpe-le-Soken. Turn right onto the lane, then take the bridleway on the left which leads into St Michael's Road, Thorpe. Follow St Michael's Road to the end, turn right onto New Town Road, & when you join High Street the Rose & Crown is to the right.

Rose & Crown to Crown Inn/Bell Inn.

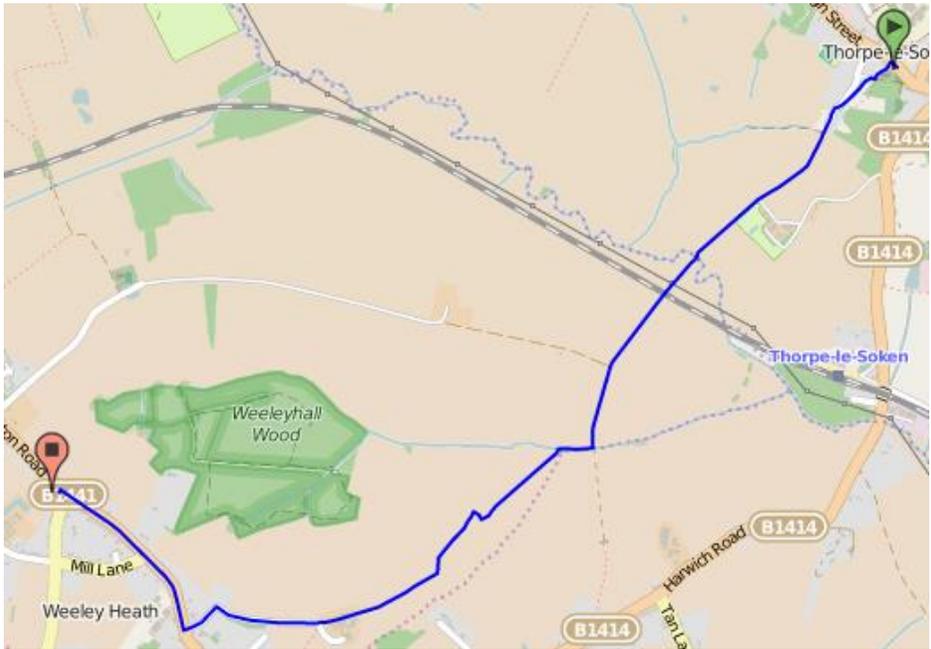
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Turn left out of the Rose & Crown and walk along High Street until you reach the Crown Inn. After the Crown Inn the Bell Inn is visible across the road.

Bell Inn, Thorpe-le-Soken to White Hart, Weeley Heath

Distance: 2.5 miles



Turn left out of the Bell and either take Mill Lane signposted to Weeley, or cut the corner by following the footpath through the churchyard. Follow the path, taking care when crossing the railway line, going straight on where another path goes off to the right after crossing the railway, then taking the path to the right at the bottom of the hill just before the bridge where the original path continues on up the hill. Follow the footpath signs and you will come out through Botany Farm into Botany Lane. Follow this to where it meets Clacton Road and turn right to reach the White Hart.

Please check pub opening times before attempting this route. Check WhatPub <http://www.whatpub.com> for the latest information, or check directly with the pubs themselves:

Waggon, Wix (01255) 870279

Rose & Crown, Thorpe-le-Soken (01255) 860718

Crown Inn, Thorpe-le-Soken (01255) 861296

Bell Inn, Thorpe-le-Soken (01255) 861119

White Hart, Weeley Heath (01255) 830384

Bus routes 3/4 (Clacton/Harwich) stop at Great Oakley. Change there for 102/104 (Colchester/Harwich via Wix & Manningtree). Bus routes 2 (Clacton/Mistley) and 76 (Clacton/Colchester) pass the White Hart, Weeley, or it is 10 minutes walk from Weeley station., or 15 minutes to Plough Corner for 3/4 service.

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